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**Attachments:** transmittal\_memo\_and\_draft\_pm25\_precursor\_demo\_guidance\_11\_17\_16.pdf; R7 PhyloChip Project.pdf; R8 Pesticides and Enforcement contact sheet 8.29.17.docx

Hello all,

An additional action item not listed below was for EPA to share the draft PM<sub>2.5</sub> Precursor Demonstration Guidance. The following link has the draft guidance, a recorded webinar about the guidance, and a summary of public comments received on the draft guidance: <https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/draft-pm25-precursor-demonstration-guidance>. The draft guidance is also attached to this email for your easy reference.

The items in purple have been completed since my last email.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this information.

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

- National EPA Ag Update:
  - Jeff Sands = Provide RVP scientific analysis related to the renewable fuel standard to Doug Goehring.
- Office of Pesticide Programs Update:
  - Rick Keigwin - Provide Worker Protection Standards implementation timeline slide to states. **COMPLETED.**
  - Rick Keigwin - Provide Certification and Training of Pesticide Rule (C&T) implementation timelines slide to states. **COMPLETED.**
- Cooperative Federalism:
  - Jim – Will connect the Criminal Investigation Division Special agent in Region 7 with Missouri regarding their questions for status of criminal prosecution investigations. **COMPLETED.**
  - Rebecca – Will check to see if states can participate in the EPA Ag Issues monthly forum. **COMPLETED – Unfortunately the Ag Issues Forum call is between federal agencies.**
  - Jim – Will check schedule to meet with NE Dept. of Agriculture when in NE again. **COMPLETED.**
  - Jim – Will check to see if there can be discussion on assessed penalties for state feedback prior to issuance. **COMPLETED.**

- R7/R8 – State questions: (1) What happens after states submit federal inspection report? (2) Request EPA clearly identify the EPA contact for the facility after the inspection. **COMPLETED.**
  - **Region 8 currently does or will begin to do the following activities:**
    - R8 Pesticides Unit Chief will contact state Pesticide Directors to confirm these steps meet their communication needs. EPA R8 enforcement contact list – attached.
    - R8 will add an agenda item on the annual EOY review meeting with states/tribes to discuss the status of referrals or ongoing cases resulting from inspections conducted by states with federal credentials.
    - R8 will notify state pesticide contact prior to issuing any enforcement actions in their state.
    - R8 will cc state pesticide contacts on the “Opportunity to Confer” letter to facilities. This letter initiates a settlement discussions with these facilities.
    - R8 will share draft press releases of any pesticide enforcement cases prior to issuing press release.
  - **Region 7 Pesticide Program will send a letter to each Region 7 state addressing these questions.**
- **Water Quality:**
  - Jim - Will find out the status on DNA Bacteria Source Tracking and share that information. **COMPLETED – See attached R7 PhyloChip document. This project is in year 2 of 5.**
  - Rebecca - Find out status of CSU’s CLEAN center on their background nutrient research and provide update. **COMPLETED – See <https://erams.com/clean/>. Dashboard tools are being finalized.**
- **Air Quality and Agriculture:**
  - Rebecca - Send copy of presentation to states. **COMPLETED.**
  - Rebecca – send website link and info about the comment period on the “30 day” report to states. **COMPLETED – Email sent on 12/13/17.**
  - Rebecca - Share the draft PM<sub>2.5</sub> Precursor Demonstration Guidance. **COMPLETED – see above.**
- **Wrap up:**
  - Patrick (R8) - Compile list of the contracts or delegated programs which EPA R8 has with our state agriculture departments. **COMPLETED.**
  - R8 states – Provide input on existing systems between EPA and state. Can system(s) be improved, replaced, or are they working?